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TAGS: PFOR, GY, US

SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS BRIEFING -- JAN 12, 1977

1. FYI, FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ON GUYANA WHICH WERE USED AT DEPT'S PRESS BRIEFING OF
1/12/77.

2. BEGIN EXCERPT:

(Q) ...THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT DURING THE
FLIGHTS OF CUBAN TROOPS TO ANGOLA, AND THIS IS COMING WITH
APPARENT IMPRIMATUR OF AUTHENTICITY FROM CUBAN SOURCES,
THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA PERSONALLY WARNED
THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE AIRPORT AT GEORGETOWN
WOULD BE BOMBED UNLESS OFFICIALS THERE STOPPED PERMITTING
THE CUBANS TO REFUEL. IS THAT CORRECT?

(A) THAT IS NONSENSE.

(Q) CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THAT SEQUENCE?

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(A) THERE CERTAINLY WERE NOT ANY WARNINGS MADE. MY
RECOLLECTION WAS THAT WE CERTAINLY STATED TO THAT GOVERN-
MENT OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES FOR THE

PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE MOVEMENT OF A CUBAN EXPEDI-
TIONARY FORCE TO ANGOLA. AND I THINK WE SAID SO AT THE

TIME ON THE RECORD HERE.

(Q) YES, I BELIEVE YOU DID. BUT THERE WAS NO THREAT TO
BOMB THE AIRPORT.

(A) NO. NO THREATS OF ANY KIND. END EXCERPT.
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